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CHAPTER 256

The Nurses Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation.

- (a) "certified nursing assistant" means a person who may be designated as a certified nursing assistant under section 5;
- (b) "Director" means Director of Nurses Registration appointed under this Act;
- (c) "Minister" means Minister of Health;
- (d) "register" means register of nurses and nursing assistants maintained under this Act, and "registered" has a corresponding meaning;
- (e) "registered nurse" means a person who may be designated as a registered nurse under section 5;
- (f) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act. 1947, c. 71, s. 1.

2. There shall be a Director of Nurses Registration who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred or imposed by the regulations or the Minister. 1947, c. 71, s. 2.

Director of
Nurses
Registration.

3. There shall be a register of nurses and nursing assistants which shall be maintained by the Director. 1947, c. 71, s. 3.

Register.

4.—(1) Subject to the regulations, a training school for nurses or a training course for nursing assistants may be established, maintained and conducted in any hospital, sanatorium, sanitarium or university.

Training
schools
and
courses.

(2) No person shall establish, maintain or conduct a training school or training course for nurses or nursing assistants, or train or instruct or hold himself out as being able or willing to train or instruct persons to become nurses or nursing assistants, except in accordance with the regulations. 1947, c. 71, s. 4 (1, 2).

Compliance
with regula-
tions.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section 2 shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction

Penalty.

tion shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 for a first offence and a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each subsequent offence. 1947, c. 71, ss. 4 (3), 7.

Registration
as nurse.

5.—(1) A graduate of a training school for nurses shall, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a nurse and while so registered may be designated as a "registered nurse".

Registration
as nursing
assistant.

(2) A graduate of a training course for nursing assistants shall, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a nursing assistant and while so registered may be designated as a "certified nursing assistant". 1947, c. 71, s. 5.

Use of title
"registered
nurse".

6.—(1) No person other than a registered nurse shall use the title "registered nurse" either alone or in combination with any word or words, or any name, title or description implying that he or she is or was registered as a nurse under this Act.

Use of title
"certified
nursing
assistant".

(2) No person other than a certified nursing assistant who is registered shall use the title "certified nursing assistant" either alone or in combination with any word or words, or any name, title or description implying that he or she is or was registered as a nursing assistant under this Act. 1947, c. 71, s. 6 (1, 2).

Penalty.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100. 1947, c. 71, ss. 6 (3), 7.

Regulations.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) regulating the establishment, maintenance and conduct of training schools for nurses and training courses for nursing assistants;
- (b) prescribing the requirements for admission to training schools for nurses and training courses for nursing assistants;
- (c) providing for the holding of examinations for nurses or nursing assistants who are in attendance at or graduates of training schools or training courses, as the case may be;
- (d) governing the registration of graduates of training schools or training courses located within or without

Ontario and prescribing registration fees and providing for the issue, suspension and cancellation of certificates of registration;

- (e) prescribing the powers and duties of the Director;
 - (f) providing for the inspection of training schools and training courses;
 - (g) providing for the establishment of a council to be known as the Council of Nurse Education, and prescribing the powers and duties of the council;
 - (h) providing for and regulating the establishment, maintenance and conduct of post-graduate courses of instruction for registered nurses;
 - (i) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. 1947, c. 71, s. 8.
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